

CHAIRMAN: Dick Parsley

VICE CHAIRMAN: Nigel Cheetham

COMMITTEE: FOUNDATION

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 14th March 2017

KEY PROJECTS:

- Crocus Bulbs - completed
- Tree planting for Foundation centenary - suspended
- Individual commitment to support our Foundation - ongoing
- Band concert to raise awareness and funds – suspended to avoid clash with B&B
- Support for polio survivors - ongoing
- Bonus ball - ongoing

UPDATES SINCE LAST REPORT:

- The hydrotherapy sessions for the Polio Fellowship group started on Friday 6th January and have just been completed. The next assessment session with the lead physio takes place on Friday 17th March, after which the branch will send us their report.
- Our polio survivor friends were well represented at the recent Know Your Rotary event at Overstone Park and now have invitations to go to speak to four other local clubs to help build their network of contacts. Michael Jackson has already been to speak to Danetre Daventry.
- We have taken delivery of 36 jars of Wilkins (Tiptree) Jam for distribution to club members for a small donation to help support Polio giving. Nigel C and I will be passing amongst you in the coming weeks to this purpose.
- The donation of £320 from the accrued Foundation funds, agreed at the last meeting, has been sent to the Annual Programme Fund and this has already been credited to our account. The £70 donation to Polio for the jam will be forwarded by our District Foundation Chairman shortly.

RESOURCES / SUPPORT REQUIRED:

- Individual commitment to donate to our giving to the Annual Programme Fund.
- Continued support for the weekly bonus ball.
- Please start to log your personal walking to register your 100 miles to celebrate the centenary of our Foundation.
- Joining our team in association with Community for the Waendal Walk on the 14th May to make it at least a '100 mile weekend'. Team sheets are in circulation – sign-up now.